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Applicant: SJOEHOLM, Johan et al.
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For: CONTAINER, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAKING A
CONTAINER AS WELL AS METHOD AND DEVICE OFR
FILLING A CONTAINER

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2.23-01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 14, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert - This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/00206 which has an International filing date of February 17, 1999, which designated the United States of America. *wa*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3: Line 1, delete "or 2"**Claim 4:** Line 1, change "any one of claims 1-3" to

--claim 1--